

Viper Military News



BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN VA SERVICES AFTER YOUR SERVICE TO COUNTRY

You have all heard the horror stories surrounding the VA and how they are less than adequate at servicing our fellow veterans. The truth is, the VA offers a variety of health care services from basic primary care all the way to nursing home care. You must do your research to assure the right care for you and your situation.

Some Reasons to Enroll

- ♥ VA health care meets the minimum essential coverage requirements under the Affordable Care Act.
- ♥ No open season or waiting period for health care coverage.
- ♥ Veterans can apply for VA health care enrollment at any time.
- ♥ No enrollment fee, monthly premiums or deductibles.
- ♥ Many Veterans have no out-of-pocket costs. (Some Veterans may have to pay small copayments for health care or prescription drugs.)
- ♥ VA offers a comprehensive medical benefits package that is generally available to all enrolled Veterans.

How Do You Apply?

- ♥ By Phone: 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
- ♥ Online: www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction
- ♥ By Mail: Download the application from www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply
- ♥ In Person: **YOU CAN APPLY AT ANY VA HEALTH CARE FACILITY!**

FT. BLISS MWR HAPPENINGS

Click on the link below to access all the details for this month's events:

<https://bliss.armymwr.com/>

Mar 06, 2021, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Texas License to Carry Class)

Take advantage of this opportunity to get your License to Carry permit. TX LTC is held every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Additional classes are available if these do not fit into your schedule. Group reservations are also available by appointment only.

Mar 10, 2021, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Baby Bootcamp)

This one day "Baby Boot Camp" is a virtual class that provides an overview of that expecting parents (new and experienced) can expect after the baby is born all the way to the first 6 weeks of the baby's life. (Open to DoD ID Card Holders.)

Mar 20, 2021, 8:30 am (St. Patrick's Day Golf Tournament)

Enjoy St. Patty's Day on the golf course at Underwood! This is a 4-person scramble golf tournament! Sign up at the Pro Shop by noon, March 19.

[Underwood Golf Complex](#)

Mar 13, 2021, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (3 Gun Match)

The Three Gun Match will consist of 15 rounds with a hand gun, a rifle and a shotgun. Competitors will receive one point for each target hit and top score wins the match. This event is open to the public and has two age categories. For more information call: 915-568-5026

[Rod & Gun Club](#)

March Calendar of Events	
Date	Event
03	Navy Reserve Birthday
08-12	Intercession at Vista
13	K9 Veterans Day
15-19	Spring Break
25	Medal of Honor Day
26	End of 4 th Six Weeks, Report Cards issued, Early Dismissal
29	Vietnam Veterans Day

Reference

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans Health Administration. (2020). Health care benefits overview: Your complete guide to VA healthcare benefits. *Basic Eligibility for VA Health Care, 1, 3.*
<https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/resources/epublications.asp>